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SOURCE Scanteia. (Information requested.)FISCAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RUMANIANEW REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES -- Scanteia, No 1199, 17 Aug 48

On the basis of a report by the Central Commission of Excise and Business Taxes, the Minister of Finance has decreed a tax on all yarns intended for rationed textiles. By 28 August, all mills must declare the amount of fiber that is on hand and pay the appropriate taxes.

UNFREEZING OF OLD LEI -- Scanteia, No 1197, 14 Aug 48

The old lei, frozen by law in order to effect stabilization, are declared unfrozen as of 14 August and must be withdrawn or deposited in savings accounts by 14 November 1948. This decree appeared in the Monitorul Oficial of 14 August 1948.

SALARIES AND PENSIONS FOR AUGUST -- Scanteia, No 1197, 14 Aug 48

The Minister of Finance has apportioned, for the month of August, 1,378,135,487 lei for salaries for public employees and 236,000,000 lei for pensions.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF HUMANIAN RAILROADS INSURANCE BANK -- Scanteia, No 1248, 13 Oct 48

The Insurance Bank of the Rumanian Railroads has accorded loans in the amount of 498,854,300 lei from 15 August 1946 to 30 September 1948. Of a total of 45,396 loans, 76.7 percent has been to workers and low-salary employees and amounted to 345,737,300 lei or 69.46 percent of the total value of the loans. Nine thousand five hundred and seventy-three technicians and middle-salary employees have borrowed a total of 127,546,600 lei or 25.77 percent of the total amount loaned. The bank has also

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approved 272 loans for building and furnishing houses, amounting to a total of 27,866,688 lei. Moreover, the bank has contributed more than 100,000,000 lei for the construction of apartments for workers in the Steana, Bucuresti Triaj, and Brasov sectors.

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